

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: )

Petition of Royal Fiberglass Pools, Inc )  
For an Adjusted Standard from )  
35 IAC § 215.301 )

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AS-2009-004  
(Adjusted Standard)

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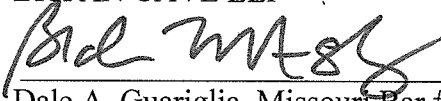
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF PETITION FOR AN ADJUSTED STANDARD**

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.410, Royal Fiberglass Pools, Inc. ("Royal"), by and through its attorneys, Bryan Cave LLP, respectfully notifies the Illinois Pollution Control Board and the parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service that on April 13, 2009, Notice of Royal's Petition for an Adjusted Standard was published in the Mt. Vernon Register-News. Attached at Exhibit 1 is a Certificate of Publication from the publisher of the Mt. Vernon Register-News, and attached at Exhibit 2 is a more legible copy of the text of the published notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing motion was served upon the following parties on the 23rd day of April, 2009:

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Chicago, IL 60601-3218

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I further certify that Community Newspaper Holdings Inc. is the owner and publisher of the Mt. Vernon Register-News.

I further certify that the said Mt. Vernon Register-News is a secular newspaper of general circulation, which is now and for more than twelve months prior to the first publication here certified to has been printed and published regularly in the City, County and State foresaid.

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April 13, 2009

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Monday, April 13, 2009

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Strip No. 2: A strip of land, 66.0 feet in width, situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois, being all of a strip of land for right of way, as conveyed by James E. Ferguson and wife to the Thompson & Mt. Vernon Railway Company, by Quitclaim Deed dated April 6, 1892 in Book 46, at page 352 in the Deed Record of said County.

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Royal must operate in full compliance with the Clean Air Act, its Clean Air Act Permit Program permit (allowance), the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reinforced Plastic Composite Manufacturing Facilities, set forth in 40 C.F.R. 63, Subpart WWWW, as required by Section 9.1(a) of the Act, and any other applicable regulations.

Any person may cause a public hearing to be held in the above-described adjusted standard proposed by filing a hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice.

The hearing request should clearly indicate the docket number for the proposed standard proceeding, as found in this notice, and must be mailed to the Clerk of the Board, Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11500, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

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By PHILIP ALDER

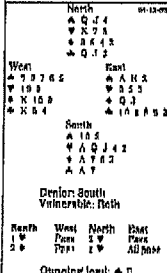
Northwest Enterprise Staff

When you slip into a bridge seat and play too quickly at trick one, we often belly-flop to defeat. But if we think first and move later, we might execute a perfect rip, entering the water — making our contact — with hardly a splash on the surface of the pool.

In today's world, you are the dealer in three hearts. West leads the spade nine, top of nothing. East makes the trick with his king and shifts to the diamond queen. How would you stroke from there?

Your three-diamond rebid was a help-suit game-try. It announced that your hand was too strong to pass, but strong enough to jump to four hearts, and you wanted your partner to look primarily at his diamond holding. If North had some help in diamonds (either high cards or strength), he was to jump to four hearts. If, though, as here, he had weak diamonds, he was to retreat to three hearts. Note that North signaled off despite having nine high-card points, a maximum for his original single bid.

You have five potential losers: two spades, two diamonds (if all amonds are 4-1, you will draw)



Opening lead: ♠ 9

and one club (you know now-remember that trumps always trump). However, you have nine tricks: one spade, five hearts, two diamonds and one club (or two diamonds and two clubs).

The key play is to check your diamond ace at trick 10. Then you have a reply to anything East returns.

Try it and see. But if you win trick two, they can defeat you. Suppose you draw trumps, then play your second spade. West wins the trick, cashes his diamond jack, and shifts to a club.

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 Tamaroa & Mt. Vernon Railway Company, by Quitclaim Deed dated May 17, 1892, recorded May 20, 1892, in Book 46, at page 90 in the Deed Records of said County.

4. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Commercial property on 2+/- acres, located in central part of City of Mt. Vernon, consisting of a 13,000 sq. ft. steel building; a 3,024 sq. ft. metal wood frame building used for manufacturing; a 1,080 sq. ft. pole building; 3-story concrete brick building with 2,860 sq. ft. per floor; a 42' x 43' office with air conditioning and heat. This is primarily a manufacturing facility with an office and storage. The topography is level to slightly rolling and there are electric, natural gas, water, sewer and telephone to the site.

5. The time and place of the sale are: April 30, 2009, at 10:00 A.M., Jefferson County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

6. The terms of the sale are: 10% of sale price at time of sale in form of cash or certified check; balance within ten (10) days.

7. Pursuant to 28 USC 2410, the property will be sold subject to the redemption rights of the United States of America, which redemption period expires one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of sale.

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♠ Q J 4 ♥ K 7 6 ♦ 5 4 2 ♣ Q J 3							
West		East					
♠ 9 8 7 6 5		♠ A K 2					
♥ 10 9		♥ 8 5 3					
♦ K 10 9		♦ 5 4 2					
♣ K 5 4		♣ 10 8 6 2					
South							
♠ 10 3							
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♦ A 7 6 3							
♣ A 7							
Dealer: South							
Vulnerable: Both							
South		West		North		East	
1 ♠		Pass		2 ♥		Pass	
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Re: Royal Fiberglass Pools, Dix, Illinois  
Petition for Adjusted Standard

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find an original and ten copies of a Notice of Publication of Petition for an Adjusted Standard to be filed on behalf of Royal Fiberglass Pools. Please file-stamp one copy and return to me in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brandon W. Neuschafer

Enclosures

cc: Charles Matoesian, Illinois EPA, Division of Legal Counsel

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